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1 John 5:10-15

We have an Enemy who wants to undermine our confidence in salvation. We've all been there—joyfully moving along through life, sure of our standing as God's children, when all of the sudden we sin and our feelings take over. Satan can use our remorse and conflicting emotions to eat away at our assurance. We think, There's no way I can be saved. If I were truly saved, I would never have done such a thing. Overwhelmed by feelings of regret and shame, we find our faith coming under fire.

It is amazing how effectively our fleeting human emotions can undermine our certainty about God's promises. We should remember that feelings can be unreliable; the Lord, however, says only what is true and never seeks to confuse us. Anytime your emotions contradict the Word of God, you can be sure the Scriptures are reliable. For a believer, "feeling saved" is like a husband or wife "feeling married." You either are or you're not; your feelings do not make it so.

Has a sense of regret stolen your confidence in God's eternal salvation? Lay your feelings before the Lord today, and embrace the certainty that comes only with His truth. Our loving Father longs for you to trust Him without wavering.

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